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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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RODRIGO JIMBO AND DOLORES CALLE,

Plaintiff,

**NOTICE OF  
ADOPTION**

**07 CV 01632**

-against-

90 CHURCH STREET LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,  
ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP,  
INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,  
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BELFOR USA  
GROUP, INC., BLACKMON-MOORING-  
STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT,  
BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD  
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD  
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD  
PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES  
CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES  
HOLDINGS INC., ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC.,  
GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.,  
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC, HMC  
FINANCIAL CENTER, INC., INDOOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO  
RESTORATION SERVICES CO., MERRILL LYNCH  
& CO, INC., NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC.,  
NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.,  
STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE  
GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., TOSCORP INC.,

WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER B CO.  
G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, AND  
WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P., ET AL.,

Defendants.

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York

October 12, 2007

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